

Remus DDA Board Meeting

April 8, 2025

Location/Fate's Bakery

8:00 Meeting called to order by Amy Noggle at 8:00

Present: Adam Fate, Lacy Fate, Amy Noggle, Lori Todd, Tracy Jernstadt, Toni Newcombe, Stan Newcombe, Tracy Simon, Kris Beers, Nila Simon, Kathy Smith, Becky Kurtz, Denise Reichert, Tom VanSyckle and Charles (Bubba) Smith

Last Meeting Minutes Approval Nila made a motion to approve, Amy seconded, all approved

Business Wish List Requests Fates asked for a donation for their 103-year anniversary event. One of the Chip Hills sports teams will be scooping ice cream. Amy made a motion for \$600 toward the ice cream event, Kris seconded, all in favor.

Bank Balance Kathy was not able to get a balance from the Township.

Township Update Tom said the Baseball fence is done and they are working on the dugouts. Heritage Days working on more fencing. The Township is applying for MET funds for the basketball and pickleball courts. Leprino is closing April 30th. The pile of dirt at the park will be taken care of before the park opens.

Current Business/Projects

Disc Golf Course Adam said the course will need to be cleaned up from winter, but the park is not open yet. Mr. Hatfield said the signs would not be done this school year. Looking for someone to do the signs. Amy said the 4-H is looking for volunteer opportunities and will be willing to do spring cleanup.

Business Spotlight Kris has reached out but has no update.

2025/2026 Budget Planning: budget set was set see attached, Kris made a motion to approve it, Nila seconded, all approved.

Denise made a motion to move the Veterans Memorial Fund project to the Playground Fund project, Toni seconded, all approved. Lacy made a flyer and will add it to the website. Tracy suggested selling handprints/bricks to raise money for the playground. Kris is working on a grant for the playground equipment.

Amy suggested putting stairs at the Township Hall to go down to the sidewalk on M-66.

New Topics/Projects

Park Benches/Trash Cans this was tabled until next month

Recycling this was tabled until we see what the Township is doing with this project.

Open Discussion

Business Transactions(new/sold/changing): Lakeside sold to Fox Motors Sports and will be adding 50 new employees.

Skin Deep's grand opening was March 15th. Amy ordered them a plant and got a cookie tray from Fates.

Amy suggested we get Remus DDA shirts for grand opening events and will get some quotes for some.

Krystal Fountain closed and is up for sale.

Kathy said Shop Hop is May 2nd and May 3rd which is also her 1-year anniversary.

Kris is currently working on 23 different grants.

Old Business

Farm & Garden Easter Event April 12th Tracy said she is all set for the event.

Add Events to Remus.org: Rachel Blanzky will add events to the website if you send her the information.

Amy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30, Nila seconded it, all in favor.

Next meeting May 13th @ 8am Fate's Bakery